

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 EB-11 AGR-20 CIAE-00 COME-00

INR-11 LAB-06 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SIL-01 PA-04 PRS-01

USIA-15 DRC-01 /111 W

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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9713

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

AMCONSUL HAMBURG

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ELAB, EAGR, XZ, DA

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA GRAPE BOYCOTT: CHAVEZ VISIT

REF: TOFAS 170

1. SOURCE IN DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION (LO) INFORMED  
LABATT THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY BOYCOTT ACTION OF  
CALIFORNIA GRAPES THIS YEAR ALTHOUGH DANISH SPECIAL WORKERS  
UNION (DSF) HAS NOT YET TAKEN FINAL POSITION. LO HAS  
STRONGLY URGED NO ACTION ON GROUNDS THAT THE ESSENTIAL  
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CONFLICT IS A TRADE UNION JURISDICTIONAL BATTLE AND NOT A

UNION-GROWER ONE. THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE POSTPONED  
UNTIL AFTER UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) PRESIDENT CESAR CHAVEZ  
VISIT DENMARK OCTOBER 4.

2. LO AND DSF REPS DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION  
SEPT 12 WITH TOM BAVIN, PLANTATION AGRICULTURAL AND  
ALLIED WORKERS GENERAL (IFPAW) SEC WHO WAS IN COPENHAGEN  
TO ATTEND DSF CONGRESS. SOURCE STATED THAT BAVIN WAS  
IN AGREEMENT WITH DANISH LO THAT BOYCOTT ACTION WAS  
UNDESIRABLE IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. HE HAD MOREOVER  
UNDERTAKEN TO TRY TO EDUCATE CHAVEZ IN EUROPEAN STYLE  
TRADE UNION TACTICS (THAT IS TO CONVINCE HIM THAT THE  
EXPORT OF AN AMERICAN STYLE CONSUMER BOYCOTT TO EUROPE  
WAS INAPPROPRIATE) BAVIN REPORTEDLY WAS WILLING TO  
COUNTENANCE A BOYCOTT BY ANY IFPAW-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION  
WHICH WISHED TO TAKE THAT STEP BUT HE WAS  
UNWILLING TO OFFICIALLY ENDORSE A BOYCOTT OR URGE  
AFFILIATES TO DO SO.

3. HELGE CHRISTOPHERSEN, THE UFW REPRESENTATIVE IN  
NORWAY, HAS APPARENTLY AROUSED ANTAGONISM THROUGHOUT  
SCANDINAVIA BY HIS PUSHY ADVOCACY OF A BOYCOTT. THE  
DANES FOR EXAMPLE ARE TRYING TO EXCLUDE HIM FROM  
PARTICIPATION IN THE CHAVEZ VISIT TO DENMARK.

4. ACCORDING TO LOW SOURCE, CHAVEZ FUTURE  
ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

	ARRIVE	DEPART
STOCKHOLM	---	SEPT 25
ROME	SEPT 26	SEPT 27
GENEVA	SEPT 29	OCT 1
HAMBURG	OCT 2	OCT 3
COPENHAGEN	OCT 4	OCT 4
BRUSSELS	OCT 4	OCT 5
PARIS	OCT 5	OCT 8
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